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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Joost Van NEERVEN)
Serial No.: 09/467,901) Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: December 21, 1999) Examiner: Pensee T. Do
For: A METHOD OF DETECTING)
AND/OR QUANTIFYING A)
SPECIFIC IGE ANTIBODY IN A)
LIQUID SAMPLE)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO-1449

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in this application on August 12, 2004. In reviewing our files, we find that we have not received from your Office a copy of the Form **PTO-1449**, which would serve as acknowledgment of receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement and as an indication that the references have been considered by the Examiner.

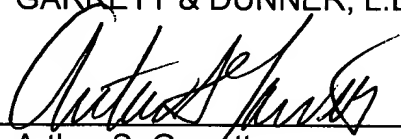
A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, the Information Disclosure Citation Form **PTO-1449**, and the post card that was filed with the Information Disclosure Statement and was stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to indicate receipt of the papers, is attached.

The examiner is respectfully requested either to send us a copy of the Form PTO-1449 or Form-SB-08 which both acknowledges receipt of the Information Disclosure Citation, and indicates that the references were considered by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
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1. Information Disclosure Statement
 2. PTO 1449 Form w/ Two (2) Documents

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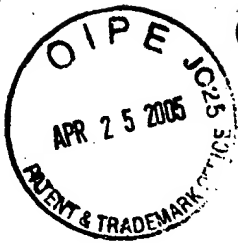
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed

documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial*		Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		WO 94/01775	01/20/1994				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	

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